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1. KOREA

SEOUL DISTRICT COURT HAS REJECTED DEFENSE MOTION TO CALL PRES PARK AS WITNESS IN TRIAL OF KIM DAE-JUNG, 17 OTHER DISSIDENTS. NO REASON GIVEN (WP 7/25).

CSM NOTES JUSTICE DEPT PROBING ALLEGATIONS REP PASSMAN (LA) IMPROPERLY TRIED FORCE AID RECIPIENTS HIRE SHIPPING FIRM HE FAVORED. SOURCE SAID USDA FOUND PASSMAN PRESSURED ROK ENGAGE ST JOHN MARITIME CO AS SHIPPING AGENT.

2. INDOCHINA

PRES TELLS MIA FAMILIES THAT GOVT STILL TRYING ACCOUNT FOR SERVICEMEN, WON'T IMPROVE RELS WITH VN UNTIL PROBLEM SOLVED (WSJ; AP 7/25 WP, WSTAR). PRES PROMISES WKEND UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVENTION NATL LEAGUE FAMILIES THAT WOULD KEEP TRYING GET MIA INFO. REAGAN, CARTER SEND TELEGRAMS PLEDGING CONTINUED EFFORTS GET INFO. DOS' SIEVERTS TELLS FAMILIES THAT LACK PROGRESS DUE REFUSAL LAOS, VN, CAMBODIA

PROVIDE INFO (NYT).

REP MONTGOMERY SAYS NO CONFIRMABLE EVIDENCE ANY MIAS STILL ALIVE IN SEA (WSTAR 7/24). ADDS OPPOSES EXTENSION HOUSE MIA CMTE BEYOND SEPT; OTHER CMTE MEMBERS FAVOR EXTENSION. DOD' SHIELDS CONFIRMS STATUS CHANGES ON 800 MIAS MIGHT BEGIN IF HOUSE CMTE CONCLUDES NONE ALIVE (NYT). SAWYER (WP 7/24) REPORTS REP MONTGOMERY'S ADDRESS TO MIA FAMILY ANNUAL MTG. NOTES LEAGUE MEMBERS INSIST US HAS ECON, DIPL LEVERAGE IT NOT USING; MANY CRITICIZE SECSTATE FOR NOT NEGOTIATING ON MIA ISSUE WITH NVN. SAWYER (7/25) TELLS OF MIA FATHER WHO CHARGES "COVER-UP" BY USG WHEN TRIED GET INFO. SAYS MIA FAMILIES SEE GRADUAL ABANDONMENT OF MIAS BY US POLICYMAKERS.

VN DENOUNCES AS "SLANDEROUS" SECSTATE'S DESCRIPTION IN RECENT SPEECH OF UNIFIED COUNTRY AS "POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS" (WP 7/25). VN WORRIED ABOUT RAIN SHORTAGE THAT THREATENS RICE CROP (AFP, NYT 7/25). NYT CARRIES ADN/EASTFOTO PIC RECONSTRUCTION BRIDGE OVER THU BON RIVER, CENTRAL VN, SO "UNITY" RR CAN GO HANOI-SAIGON.

3. CHINA

PRINCESS ASHRAF PAHLAVI, SHAH OF IRAN'S SISTER, ARRIVED PEKING 7/21 FOR 10-DAY VISIT. PRINCESS MET WITH HUA, FON MIN CHIAO; REPORTEDLY PREPARING FOR OFFICIAL VISIT BY SHAH (WP 7/24).

PEKING MAYOR WU TEH HAS TAKEN OVER DUTIES CHRMN NAT'L PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, POST WHICH BECAME VACANT UPON DEATH CHU TEH. INDIAN OFFICIALS WERE INFORMED THAT WU WAS AUTHORIZED RECEIVE NEW 3UT WU STILL DESIGNATED DEP CHRMN (MATHEWS, WP 7/25; REUTER 7/24).

NCNA REPORTS HSU CHIN-CHIANG, LEADER PRC'S CHEM/OIL/COAL INDUSTRIES AND BUILDER TACHING OIL FIELD, DIED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PEKING 7/21, BECOMING 5TH POLITBURO MEMBER DIE IN PAST 15 MOS (UPI WP, NYT).

HSINHUA REPORTS PRC HAD RECORD SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST DESPITE BAD WEATHER, INSECTS (AP, NYT 7/25).

4. JAPAN

INFORMED SOURCES SAY SUPREME COURT HAS CONFIRMED IMMUNITY GRANTED THREE FORMER LOCKHEED EXECS, TO FACILITATE PROBE ILLEGAL PAYOFFS JAPAN (WP 7/25). RESOLUTION DO SO UNPRECEDENTED (GLOBE 7/25).

PROSECUTORS INDICTED FORMER MARUBENI EXEC HIROSHI ITO THURSDAY. CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN DIET LOCKHEED PROBE (WP 7/24; AP, WSJ). SAID ITO RECEIVED 1.7 MILLION DOLS FROM LOCKHEED EXEC CLUTTER, SIGNED CODED RECEIPTS FOR "PEANUTS", BUT IN DIET DENIED GOT ANY MONEY (NYT SPECIAL, TOKYO 7/23).

CULLISON (JOC) REPORTS MOF, BANK OF JAPAN OFFICIALS "ALARMED" BY THREAT MOUNTING INFLATION, SERIOUSLY WEIGHING STIFF MEASURES TIGHTEN MONEY OPERATIONS.

MITI WILL ENFORCE CONTROLS ON SPECIALTY STEEL EXPORTS TO US JULY 31, TO IMPLEMENT BI-LATERAL ARRANGEMENT LIMIT JAPAN TO 45.2 PCT OF US IMPORT MARKET (JOC, TOKYO).

INDUSTRY SOURCE DISCLOSED SATURDAY USSR INQUIRING ABOUT PURCHASE 300,000 TONS STEEL PIPELINE PLATES ANNUALLY NEXT 3-5 YEARS WANT GOJ GUARANTEE LOANS. NEGOTIATIONS FACE ROUGH GOING DUE GOJ REFUSAL BACK DEAL (AFP, WP 7/25).

DEBEERS SPOKESMAN SAYS ROUGH DIAMOND SALES 1976 EXPECTED EXCEED RECORD 1.3 BILLION DOLS SET 1973. US ACCOUNTS FOR 45 PCT ALL SALES, JAPAN 21 PCT (WSJ).

DESPITE SHARP RISE DEMAND, JAPAN'S DOMESTIC SILK PRODUCTION HALVED OVER PAST DECADE. RISING PERSONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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INCOME SPURS DEMAND, WHICH CREATES TOUCHY POLITICAL ISSUE WITH ROC, PRC (KANABAYASHI, WSJ).

RATTNER (NYT SPECIAL) REVIEWS EXPANSION FOREIGN PLANT INVESTMENT IN US. NOTES SONY MAKING ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS SAN DIEGO, PLANS OPEN NEW PLANT ALABAMA SOON; KAWASAKI TURNING OUT MOTORBIKES NEBRASKA.

WEYERHAUSER/JUJO PLAN BUILD 165 MILLION DOL PULP/ NEWSPRINT PLANT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON NEXT SPRING. ANNUAL CAPACITY 210,000 TONS, FROM 1979 (NYT 7/24).

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS/NISSIN CHEMICAL JOINTLY NAME LATTER SOLE DISTRIBUTOR FORMER'S INDUSTRIAL ACETYLENE CHEMICALS FOR JAPAN, TAIWAN, INDONESIA, NK, SK, PHILS, HK, PRC, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1 (JOC).

5. PHILIPPINES

PI WILL OFFER 367.4 MILLION DOLS IN BONDS IN US MARKET NEXT MO TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NUKE POWER PLANT AT BATAAN. EX-IM BANK GURANTEES ISSUE (WSJ).

6. SINGAPORE

USSR FREIGHTER COLLIDES WITH PHIL TANKER IN MALACCA STRAIT ABOUT 14 MI FROM SINGAPORE. TWO TANKS OF TANKER LEAKING (AP, NYT).

7. HONG KONG

HK MOVES AHEAD JAPAN AS EXPORTER PLASTIC ARTICLES, WILL BE BUYING MORE RAW MATLS FROM US, JAPAN, EUR AS BUSINESS INCREASES (LANDER, JOC). INTEREST IN KUNG FU WANES AS FAD DIES; MOVIEMAKERS SWITCH TO SURE, MORE LASING LURE - SEX - AS SKIN FLICKS BECOME RAGE IN HK (NYNEWS, PHINQ).

8. PACIFIC ISLANDS

FRANCE EXPLODES 2 NUKE DEVICES AT SP UNDERGROUND TEST SITE IN PROGRAM PERFECT MINI-WARHEADS (WP 7/24). TESTS UNCLASSIFIED

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CARRIED OUT ON MURUROA (UPI, NYT 7/25).

9. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

WSTAR'S BRADSHER (7/25) REPROTS ARRIVAL PM FRASER WASHINGTON FOR OFFICIAL VISIT. NOTES NO OFFICIAL US-AUSSIE PROBLEMS, SO TALKS WILL BE CHANCE FRASER "TOUCH BASE" WITH US OFFICIALS. REVIEWS PM'S ANTI-USSR POSITION, DOUBTS ABOUT US STEADFASTNESS EXPRESSED TO PRC PREMIER HUA, AUSSIE PURCHASE US ARMS. JOC'S STOVE NOTES FRASER WILL TRY DISPEL ANY MISGIVINGS ABOUT DOING BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA WHEN ADDRESSES US CORPORATE LEADERS AY NY LUNCH.

GOA WILL RELAX BAN ON EXPORT KOALAS TO ALLOW 6 BE SENT SAN DIEGO ZOO AS BICENTENNIAL GIFT (REUTER, NYT).

S AF HAILS START RUGBY MATCHES WITH NZ TEAM; NZ PLAYERS ARE MAORIS (BURNS, NYT 7/25). CSM'S CARTHEW REPORTS NZ AFTER OLYMPIC BOYCOTT AFFAIR APPREHENSIVE ABOUT ITS FUTURE IN INTL SPORTS. GONZ POLICY NONINTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS NOT COMPROMISED; MULDOON APPLAUDED FOR NOT BOWING TO PRESSURE, BUT BEING CONDEMNED IN SOME CIRCLES FOR BEING TOO INTRANSIGENT.

10. GENERAL

REP ASPIN (WIS) SATURDAY RELEASED DOD DATA THAT ARMS SALES ABROAD DROPPED 12 PCT THIS FY TO 8.3 BILLION DOLS. SAID DID SO OUT OF "CONTINUING CONCERN" US ARMS SALES POLICY

COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL." DOS, DOD CHALLENGED ASSERTION, SAID WEAPONS SALES WOULD CONTINUE TAPER OFF. ASPIN SAID ARMS SALES TO SK ROSE FROM 113 MILLION DOLS 1974 TO 617 MILLION DOLS 1976; SALES TO AUSTRALIA UP FROM 158 MILLION DOLS 1975 TO 411 MILLION DOLS 1976 (UPI, WP 7/25).

FLORA LEWIS (NYT 7/25) REVIEWS FOREIGN VIEWS US ELECTION. SAYS ROK OFFICIALS DISCLAIMED ANY "APPREHENSIONS ABOUT CARTER", BUT PARK SUPPORTERS SINGLE OUT HIS "LACK OF PERCEPTION" OF SK SITUATION. NOTES CARTER MAY SPEECH LABEL-UNCLASSIFIED

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LING REGIME "AUTHORITARIAN", WAS CENSORED, CLIPPED OUT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS. SAYS JAPANESE SURPRISED BY CARTER'S RAPID ASCENT TO PROMINENCE, BUT EXPECT NO "SHOCK" IF HE ELECTED. FINDS AUSSIES CONCERNED ABOUT UNCERTAINTIES IN CARTER FOPOLICY STANCE. SOME QUESTION HOW CARTER PLANS RECONCILE DEFENSE CUT HINTS WITH PROMISE OF TOUGHER LINE WITH MOSCOW, STRONGER PARTNERSHIP WITH US ALLIES. OTHERS FIND CARTER "RATHER FRIGHTENING" BECAUSE SEEKS POPULAR POSITION RATHER THAN TRYING MOLD OPINION.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. CHINA

MUNRO (NYT) IN PEKING WRITES ACCOUNTS OF FOREIGNERS, INCLUDING SELF, WHICH INDICATE UNEASE/INDISCIPLINE IN PRC: NIGHTTIME MILITIA PATROLS HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBER; BEGGARS NOW "BOLD ENOUGH" OPERATE EVEN WHILE FOREIGNERS AROUND; LAST YR'S "GLIMPSES" BLACK MARKET ACTIVITY INCREASED TO POINT WHERE PURCHASES CAN BE MADE. ONE WOMAN IN CANTON PARK WHO PUT UP POSTER SAYING CHIANG CHING RESPONSIBLE FOR LACK OF FREEDOM IN COUNTRY WAS PICKED UP BY SECURITY OFFICERS, CARRIED OFF AMID SCREAMS/SHOUTS. FON STUDENTS FINDING PAGES MISSING FROM MAGS ON SUBJECTS CHINESE DEEM OFFENSIVE, INCLUDING CARTOON CHIANG CHING, REPORT ON RISE SUPERSTITION IN PRC.

SUN EDIT STATES TAIWAN DEFENSE TREATY PLUS FEW THOUSAND US FORCES REMAINING ON ISLAND "NO LONGER FOOL ANYONE" INTO THINKING THAT WASHINGTON "WOULD-OR COULD- INTERVENE TO KEEP MAO'S SUCCESSORS FROM FINISHING HIS CIVIL WAR." SUN FEELS WEAPONS SALES/TRADE/TRAVEL/INFORMAL DIPLOMACY COULD BE CONTINUED, "WOULD HARDLY CONSTITUTE ABANDONMENT." SAYS RETENTION "PAPER" MIL COMMITMENT SIMPLY PERHETUATING ILLUSION; INVASION LAUNCHED FROM PEKING WOULD EXPOSE "HOLLOWNESS" US COMMITMENT, SEVERELY DAMAGE AMERICAN CREDIBILITY. STATES DECISIVE ACTION MUST WAIT UNTIL AFTER ELECTION, BUT CANDIDATES SHOULD MAKE CHINA "EARLY PRIORITY."

MATHEWS (WP 7/25) WRITES LENGTHY ARTICLE ON CHINESE PRESS
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USE OF HISTORICAL ALLEGORY. ESPECIALLY NOTES LIN PIAO'S NAME, REPUTATION SLOWLY IMPROVING. MODERN CHINESE HISTORIANS HAVE DRAWN PARALLELS TO LIN FROM RECORD OF REBELLION IN 154 BC. SOME ANALYSTS SAY TO DEVOTE SO MUCH SPACE TO HISTORIC FIGURE WHOSE CAREER CLOSER TO LIN'S THAN ANY OTHER RECENT PRC LEADER UNLIKELY BE ACCIDENT; OTHERS CAUTION AGAINST ANY QUICK REINTERPRETATION OF OFFICIAL ANTI-LIN LINE. ONE WESTERN ANALYST NOTES LIN HAD GREAT FOLLOWING IN MILITARY, SUGGESTS CURRENT GOVT MAY BE TRYING WIN FAVOR BY IMPLYING CASE AGAINST LIN WAS OVERDRAWN. MOST LIKELY ADVOCATES SUCH STRATEGY ARE RADICALS WHO NOW "NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET."

IN SEPARATE ARTICLE FROM HONG KONG, MATHEWS (WP) OBSERVES THAT POETRY HAS BECOME "PRIZED POLITICAL WEAPON" IN PRC. PEASANT VERSE BEING ENCOURAGED--HANGCHOW STEEL-WORKER WON WARM APPLAUSE FOR HIS EPIC "FURNACE FLAMES REFLECT BLAZING WRATH FOR TENG HSIAO-PING." NEW YR'S DAY EDITION PEOPLES DAILY CARRIED POEM UNDER MAO'S SIGNATURE WHICH ENCOURAGED PARTICIPATION IN CURRENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES BY REFERENCES TO "SINGING ORIOLES AND SWIRLING SWALLOWS."

WM BUCKLEY (CDN 7/23) OFFERS OBSERVATIONS ON PM TRUDEAU'S "HOLY WAR" AGAINST ROC: STATES QUESTION WAS NOT WHETHER PRC WOULD EAT CANADIAN WHEAT, BUT WHETHER THEY WOULD EAT AT ALL. SEES TRUDEAU HAVING UPPER HAND BECAUSE HE "HAD AS HOSTAGES SEVERAL THOUSAND ATHLETES," AND IN THAT SENSE, "SPIRIT OF MUNICH SURVIVES." QUESTIONS TRUDEAU'S TRUE MOTIVES FOR HIS ACTION, ASKS IF HE ENJOYS ROLE AS "BULLY IN BEHALF OF AVANT-GARDE COMMUNIST DESIGNS." CONCLUDES THAT "ENSLAVEMENT OF TAIWAN" BY PRC SHOULD OCCUPY PRIORITY OF INTL CONCERNS "SOMEWHERE IN THE AREA OF THE LIBERATION OF QUEBEC."

TRUDEAU'S "DOONESBURY" SWITCHES BACK TO "DUKE" IN PRC; CHINESE OFFICIAL TELLS DUKE FOR OFFICE JOKE: "THE CHRMN CARRIES A BIG BROOM, BUT SWEEPS SOFTLY" (WP 7/25).

12. THAILAND

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SIMONS (WP 7/24) QUOTES OBSERVERS THAT MIL OFFICERS COOPERATE WITH RIGHTIST POLITICIANS, CREATE FEAR, UNREST INTENDED PAVE WAY FOR RETURN ARMY-BACKED REGIME. SAYS EFFORTS PRODUCE ATMOSPHERE GLOOM, ESPECIALLY AMONG

BUSINESSMEN; RESULT IS MANY OF ECON ELITE EMIGRATING, WHILE OTHERS SEND MONEY OUT OF COUNTRY. ADDS MANY BUSINESSMEN WOULD WELCOME RETURN TO LAW/ORDER OF MIL

REGIME, BUT IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS POSSIBLE CHAOS DURING ITERIM PERIOD. NOTES SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE MIL/RIGHTISTS PUSH CRISIS BECAUSE FEEL GOVT MOVING TOO SWIFTLY MEND FENCES WITH COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS, WHILE INSURGENTS STEP UP ACTIVITIES.

ANDELMAN (NYT 7/25) AT UDON DESCRIBES TOWN THAT FACES STERNER LIFE SINCE GIS LEFT. NOTES MANY BUSINESSMEN, GIRLS HAVE DEPARTED FOR BANGKOK/PATTAYA, WHILE NUMBER US-TRAINED THAI TECHNICIANS HAVE LEFT FOR SINGAPORE WHERE SKILLS ARE IN DEMAND. OPINES LATTER WILL BE MISSED. ADDS THAT DUE DROUGHT, NE THAILAND RICE CROP WILL BE 20-30 PCT BELOW NORMAL. OBSERVES PULLOUT HASN'T EMBITTERED LOCAL PEOPLE AGAINST US, AND LEFTIST ELEMENTS HAVING HARDER TIME AS POLITICS SWING TO RIGHT. STATES HATRED, DISTRUST OF COMMUNIST INCREASES CLOSER TO LAOTIAN BORDER.

13. PACIFIC ISLANDS

HARVARD PROF/NOBEL LAUREATE WALD WRITES TO NYT (7/25) MAKES CASE FOR PALAU, MARSHALL SEPARATISTS GIVEN DISTANCE, CULTURAL DIVERSITY. MENTIONS DEEP-WATER SUPERTANKER PORT PLANNED BY JAPANESE FOR PALAU AS EXAMPLE REASON PALAU PROTEST TO UN.

14. OLYMPICS

SULZBERGER (NYT 7/25) REVIEWS HISTORY OLYMPICS' REVIVAL 1896, RECENT EVENTS AT MONTREAL. SAYS CANADA'S TRUDEAU, PROBABLY FOR "HUCKSTER REASONS" CONNECTED TO PRC GRAIN EXPORT MARKET, BROKE RULES BY DISALLOWING TAIWAN COMPETITION UNDER ITS OFFICIALLY RECORDED NAME. NOTES DROPOUT BLACK AFRICAN NATIONS BECAUSE NZ NOT BANNED. UNCLASSIFIED

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OPINES ALL THIS VIOLATES IDEA OF TRUCE IN QUARRELS, IGNORES TOLERANCE OF OLYMPIC CREDO. RECOMMENDS ANY BROUHAHA ABOUT OLYMPICS SHOULDN'T BE ABOUT WHAT TAIWANESE WANT CALL SELVES, OR KIND "INVERTED RACISM" BY BLACK NATIONS AGAINST NZ, BUT ABOUT MASSIVE INTRUSION MARXIST PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES.

15. KOREA

ON 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF 1953 TRUCE CSM FINDS KOREA ONE OF TWO NATIONS WHOSE DIVISION REMAINS CONTROVERSIAL AFTERMATH WW II. OTHER IS CHINA. SEES "NO LIKELIHOOD" KOREA WILL BE UNIFIED SOON. BUT BELIEVES TIME HAS COME, GIVEN

CHANGED SITUATION IN ASIA -- MARKED BY END VN WAR, US
RAPPROCHEMENT WITH CHINA -- FOR RESOLUTION KOREAN QUESTION.
WHILE US CANNOT ABANDON COMMITMENTS TO SK, WHOSE SECURITY

REMAINS IMPORTANT TO JAPAN, CAN MAKE CERTAIN SUPPORT
CONTINGENT ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, LESSING OF
REPRESSION BY PARK REGIME. OPINES RESOLUTION MUST ALSO
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BROADER GOAL OF ASIAN STABILITY,
PRC-SOV TENSIONS. CONCLUDES BEST SOLUTION TOWARD WHICH
US SHOULD BE WORKING WOULD BE N-S KOREA AGREEMENT,
LIKE ONE BETWEEN E-W GERMANY, ACCOMPANIED BY US, USSR,
PRC GUARANTEE OF NEUTRALIZATION OF KOREA.

E.O. REISCHAUER (CSM) PERCEIVES US STILL SITTING ON
"POWDER KEG" IN KOREA. CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL US TROOPS/
NUKES FROM SK TO CORRECT SITUATION. TO ENSURE AGAINST
INCREASED RISK OF RENEWAL OF WAR, URGES US REPLACE
COMMITMENT TO SK DEFENSE WITH MORE GENERAL COMMITMENT
TO PEACE OF AREA, THAT COULD ALSO APPLY TAIWAN. BELIEVES
HOWEVER VAGUE, POSSIBILITY OF US REPRISAL WOULD DETER
PRC/SOV MIL ACTION, AND NK WOULD NOT EMBARK ON MIL
ADVENTURE "ON OWN" AGAINST LARGER, PROBABLY STRONGER
SK. TO ACCOMMODATE JAPANESE INTERESTS, URGES WITHDRAWAL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY REAFFIRMATIONS TO JAPAN'S DEFENSE,
COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN ALL FIELDS.

GREG HENDERSON (CSM) STATES FEW EVENTS "MORE URGENTLY"

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INVITE BACKWARD LOOK THAN 1953 KOREAN ARMISTICE. HAS PRO-
DUCED STABLE PEACE, UNDER WHICH ARMED INCIDENTS DIMINISHED
TO TINY FRACTION OF PREVIOUS RATE, BUT IN ABSENCE POLITICAL

SETTLEMENT SEES PROSPECTS FOR PERMANENT HEACE RECEDING.
CHARGES US STARTED ARMS RACE DURING TRUCE, DEPLOYS NUCLEAR
WEAPONS, PERMITTED SK REGIME BECOME REPRESSIVE. THUS
SEES TRUCE ANNIVERSARY COINCIDING WITH DEM/REP CONVENTIONS
AS GOOD OPPORTUNITY REMIND POLICYMAKERS THAT US MUST RE-
STORE WEAPONS LIMITATIONS, LIVE UP TO PLEDGE TO WORK
FOR UNIFICATION.

CHAPIN (NYT) REVIEWS ORDEAL OF FAYE PINCHBECK MOON,
AMERICAN WIFE OF SK CLERGYMAN ON TRIAL IN SEOUL FOR OPPO-
SITION TO REGIME. VISITED NYC LAST WEEK, TO TELL HER
STORY, SEEK SUPPORT FOR HUSBAND'S CAUSE.

GLORIA BORGER (WSTAR 7/25) DESCRIBES COOL WELCOME GIVEN
UNIFICATION CHURCH MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON AREA THIS SUMMER,
BY PARENTS, LOCAL OFFICIALS, PRIVATE GROUPS THAT WARN

MOONIES MISREPRESENT SELVES, ARE NOT "OPEN AND HONEST"
ABOUT GOALS.

16. GENERAL

LARDNER (WP) STARTS SERIES ON FOIA 7/25. NOTES DISCOM-
FUTURE OVER IT EVIDENT IN ALMOST EVERY CORNER FED BUREAU-
CRACY, WITH 500 LAWSUITS PENDING OVER APPLICATION, MEANING,
WHILE DOJ STRUGGLES WEAKEN FOIA'S MOST POINTED PROVISIONS.
CONCLUDES ACT COMPLIANCE BURDENSOME, COSTLIER THAN EX-
PECTED, BUT WORKING FAR MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN EARLIER
IMAGINED. IN SECOND ARTICLE, LARDNER MAINLY REVIEWS FBI,
DOJ, OTHER AGENCY ALLEGED "FOOT-DRAGGING" IN PROCESSING
CASES. KISSINGER

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